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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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AMCONSUL CURACAO PRIORITY

INFO DEA HQS WASHDC

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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 5129

EMBASSIES FOR DEA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, APER, NA

SUBJ: OPRED-JUSTICE/DEA STAFFING CURACAO

REF: (A) STATE 214170 (B) CURACAO 253

1. ACCORDING TO MFA CONTACT, PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH DEA OFFICE IN NA WILL REQUIRE FORMAL REQUEST BY EMBASSY TO MFA.

2. HOWEVER, RECALLING OUR EXPERIENCE IN GETTING APPROVAL FOR DEA OFFICE IN THE HAGUE (IT TOOK GON MANY MONTHS TO MAKE DECISION ON THAT ONE), WE FEEL IT MIGHT BE BEST FOR PRESENT PROPOSAL TO BE "NEGOTIATED" INITIALLY BETWEEN CONGEN AND GNA BEFORE FORMAL REQUEST IS MADE TO GON.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT GNA POSITION ON THE PROPOSAL WHETHER FAVORABLE OR OTHERWISE, WILL STRONGLY INFLUENCE GON'S CONSIDERATION. SINCE WE DOUBT, THAT GON WOULD WEIGH IN WITH GNA IF LATTER HAD ANY RESERVATIONS, EARLY FORMAL INVOLVEMENT OF GON IN THE PROCESS COULD ONLY RESULT IN ADDITIONAL DELAY BY SHIFTING LOCUS OF DISCUSSIONS FROM CURACAO TO THE HAGUE.

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3. EMBASSY THEREFORE PROPOSES THAT MATTER BE HANDELED AS FOLLOWS:

(A) CURACAO MAKE FORMAL REQUEST TO GNA (PRECEDED BY SUCH INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH GNA AS CONGEN MAY JUDGE APPROPRIATE).

(B) EMBASSY WILL INFORM APPROPRIATE WORKING LEVEL MIN JUSTICE AND MFA OFFICIALS IN THE HAGUE OF PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF DEA OFFICE IN CURACAO AND THAT THE PROPOSAL IS UNDER DISCUSSION BETWEEN AMCONSUL AND GNA.

(C) AT SUCH TIME AS CONGEN BELIEVES GNA IS FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARD PROPOSAL, EMBASSY WILL AGAIN CONTACT GON AND, IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY GON, MAKE OFFICIAL REQUEST.

4. FOR CURACAO: IF YOU HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO ABOVE SCENARIO, PLEASE SO ADVISE US AND PROCEED AS APPROPRIATE. EMBASSY IS AIRPOUCHING FOR YOUR INFO RELEVANT FILE MATERIAL RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF DEA OFFICE IN THE HAGUE.  
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